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SUBJECT: MEDIATION EFFORT BY NEPALI CONGRESS PARTY REPORTEDLY
FAILS

REF: KATHMANDU'S A-61 OF JULY 18, 1974

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS GENERAL SUBARNA SHUMSHERE, PRESIDENT OF THE NEPALI CONGRESS PARTY AND LEADER OF ITS CONSERVATIVE WING, IS PREPARING TO RETURN TO CALCUTTA HAVING FAILED TO GAIN AN APPOINTMENT WITH KING BIRENDRA. SHUMSHERE, WHO HAS BEEN HERE FOR THREE MONTHS, IS SAID TO HAVE SOUGHT SOME RECONCILIATION BETWEEN HIS NCP GROUP AND HMG PRIOR TO THE CORONATION. INDIAN NEWS STORIES CITE THE FACT THAT SURYA PRASAD UPADHYAYA IS NOW IN U.S. ON IVP AS EVIDENCE THAT MEDIATION EFFORTS WILL NOT BEAR FRUIT SINCE "HE WOULD NOT HAVE UNDERTAKEN THE JOURNEY IF THE GENERAL WAS EXPECTED TO HAVE ANY SUBSTANTIAL TALKS SOON."

2. COMMENT: SHUMSHERE HAD DEMANDED RESTORATION OF PROPERTY SEIZED BY HMG, RELEASE OF ABOUT 100 POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND ROYAL PARDON TO HIS FOLLOWERS IN INDIA AS CONDITIONS FOR HIS ACCEPTANCE OF THE PANCHAYAT SYSTEM. PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH HIS
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MAJESTY PRODUCED NO PROGRESS, PARTLY BECAUSE OF TERRORIST ACTIONS

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